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In re Application of:)
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Stewart COLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 10/802,796) Examiner: Christina Bradley
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For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A) Confirmation No.: 6307
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF)
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME)
OF MYCOBACTERIUM USING A)
BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,)
APPLICATION TO THE)
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

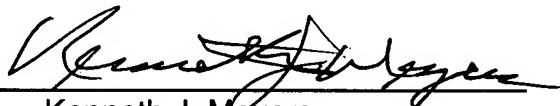
Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of March 12, 2007. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
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Respectfully submitted,

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